

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is being provided in response to the June 29, 2006 Office Action for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicant has canceled Claims 22-24, 26-28, 60-62 and 64-66 in order to allow those claims indicated as allowable in the Office Action to proceed to issuance.

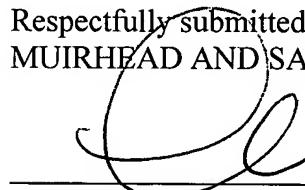
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowability of Claims 1-21, 25, 29-59, 63 and 67-75.

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections set forth in the Office Action as applied to Claims 22-24, 26-28, 60-62 and 64-66 are now moot in view of the cancellation of the foregoing rejected claims herein.

Applicant notes that the Office Action neither expressly sets forth rejections of pending Claims 76-80, nor expressly indicates that Claims 76-80 are allowable. Applicant respectfully submits that pending Claims 76-80 are allowable for at least the same reasons as Claims 30, 68, and 70 from which Claims 76-80 depend since the Examiner has indicated that Claims 30, 68 and 70 are allowable.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8604.

Respectfully submitted,
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